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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: TANZANIA URGES MUZOREWA TO "REJOIN AFRICA"

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL IN GOVERNMENT-OWNED DAILY NEWS MARCH 2 RECALLED OAU ROLE IN RHODESIAN STRUGGLE, PARTICULARLY SOLE RECOGNITION OF PATRIOTIC FRONT IN LIBERATION WAR. "IN TAKING THAT DECISION, AFRICA ALSO NOTED THAT SHOULD THE PRESSURES OF THE WAR DRIVE SMITH TO A POINT WHERE HE ACCEPTS MAJORITY RULE, THEN AFRICA WOULD EXPECT GENUINE NATIONALISTS, INCLUDING THOSE NOT ENGAGED IN THE WAR, TO BE INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS."

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2. EDITORIAL ALSO DREW ATTENTION TO RECENT TRIPOLI OAU FOREIGN MINISTERS' RESOLUTION REJECTING AN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT. "BY THIS RESOLUTION, THE OAU IS INEFFECT SAYING TO THOSE AFRICANS TALKING TO SMITH IN SALISBURY TO STOP TALKING TO SMITH AND INSTEAD TO TALK TO THE BRITISH. THIS RESOLUTION IS A WARNING TO THOSE 'NATIONALISTS' IN SALISBURY EITHER TO DITCH SMITH OR BE PREPA

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TO BE DITCHED." EDITORIAL CONCLUDES BY WARNING BISHOP MUZOREWA
THAT THERE IS "LITTLE TIME LEFT TO REPENT AND REJOIN AFRICA."
END UNCLASSIFIED.

3. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT. AT LEAST IN TANGOV'S
VIEW5; .UZOREWA IS NOT YET A TRAITOR. (NO MENTION WAS MADE OF
SITHOLE, WHO MAY BY NOW BE CONSIDERED BEYOND REHABILITATION.)
EDITORIAL IS CONSISTENT WITH NYERERE'S PRIVATELY EXPRESSED VIEW
(DAR 831 NOTAL) THAT TANZANIA BELIEVED MUZOREWA COULD BE
INCLUDED IN NEGOTIATIONS PURSUANT TO ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSAL.
IN RESTATING OAU POLICY, EDITORIAL APPARENTLY HOPES REMIND
MUZOREWA THAT AN ACCEPTABLE RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT HAS A PLACE
FOR ALL NATIONALIST LEADERS (EXCEPT IN MILITARY ARRANGEMENTS).
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